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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Lars BERGHOLTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/700,840) Examiner: Walter Aughenbaugh
Filed: January 8, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2930
For: A PACKAGING MATERIAL AND)
PACKAGES PRODUCED FROM THE)
MATERIAL FOR LIGHT-SENSITIVE)
PRODUCTS)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	---	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

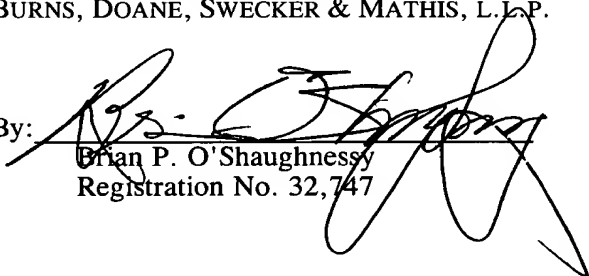
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002. Applicants hereby respond to the outstanding rejections with amendments and a request for reconsideration and/or further examination.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the interest of clarity, all of the pending claims in the application are reproduced below. The claims being amended are so designated. New claims are added.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Twice amended) A packaging material comprising at least one layer (11) of plastic that prevents the transmission of ultra-violet light, which plastic comprises particles (11c) of carbon black in an amount ranging from about 0.04 to about 1% of the total